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In re Application of

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND  
COMPUTER-BASED PROGRAM FOR  
EXCLUSIVE INVESTMENT OF  
DEBENTURE CREDIT

Patent Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Kelly Scaggs Campen

**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 9, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice as follows:

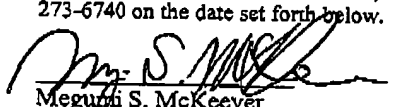
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (A clean copy of the substitute specification begins on page 39 of this paper.)

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.

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